

Alexander Graham Bell's first drawing of how a telephone can work, 1876.



## FCC Kids:

**Learning About Telecommunications** 



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Hi! My name is Broadband. Broadband means highspeed internet.

The FCC has developed this book to help teach you about telecommunications. What is telecommunications? It is telephone, satellite, cable, television, and radio.

will be your guide through the book!

You can also visit me at my website! The address is www.fcc.gov/cgb/kidszone/.

? Fun Fact. Did you know that over one billion people around the world have never nade a telephone call?

A Telephone Call. Follow me as I show you where the call goes when you telephone a friend!



### Crossword Puzzle!

(You can find some of the answers in the "Fun Facts" throughout this book.)

All answers below

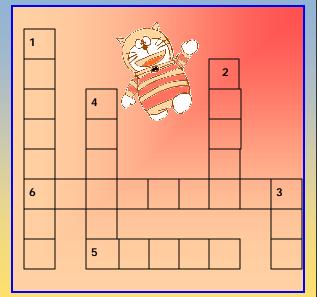
#### Down

- 1 Also called a PC.
- 2 Marconi's invention.
- 3 Emergency Alert System (first letters).
- 4 Who the FCC works for.

#### **Across**

- 5 Hooks to your TV.
- 6 Use it to call a friend.

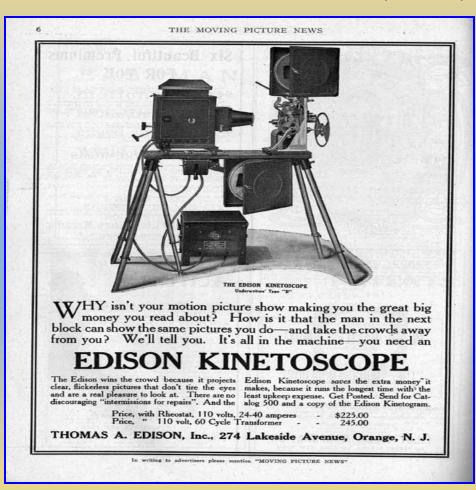
Answers: 1 Down) Computer 2 Down) Radio, 3 Down) EAS, 4 Down) Public, 5 Across) Cable, 6 Across ) Telephone.



# Thomas Edison invented the first movie projector. See how much you know! 1) What did Edison call the first movie projector? 2) What state did he live in?

(answers below)

TV Show?



? Fun Fact. Did you know a cable hooked to your TV can make the picture clearer?

See how much you know: (answers below)

1) How many numbers are on the front of a cell phone?

2) What does the letter "G" mean when you see it on your TV screen before a



- 3) What does "Broadband" mean?
- ? Fun Fact. Did you know that the FCC works for the public? That means you and me.

Answers: 1) 10. 2) General Audience. 3) High Speed Internet.

Find and circle pictures of a satellite dish, cell phone, television set, radio tower, telephone, radio, man on a telephone pole.



? Fun Fact. "EAS" stands for Emergency Alert System. The long tone you hear on radio or television, that's EAS. EAS will help tell people if there is an emergency.

Word Find! Telephone, Marconi, Cell, FCC, Powell, Satellite, Kids, Telephone, Radio, Cable, TV.

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VVBER RADIORAI E
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CDSUPJCSDLBRA E
LOIUKNO DD AT JP
ERTBMI NWR CGO H
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? Fun Fact. Guglielmo Marconi invented the first Radio in 1895.